

## VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA

**Death of the Senator Not Unexpected—  
Will Not Affect Marble Industry.**

Proctor, Vt., March 4.—News of Senator Proctor's death which was received in this town, where the senator resided, this evening called forth many expressions of deep regret. Little surprise was felt, however, as it was generally known that the senator had been seriously ill at Washington and upon the departure yesterday for that city of his son, Gay Fletcher L. Proctor it was presumed that his condition was critical. Mrs.

power and his allusions to national affairs also deserved and received particular attention.

Governor Proctor delivered a message in which he again discussed the question of court expansion and illustrated the evils which had arisen and had led to the present increase. He also urged the prompt State taxation, and again urged the element of special corporation taxation to the State, and the general taxation which is now the law of the State. His foresight and ability to constructive legislation was shown by the unusual number of important measures recommended by him and enacted.

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Children, for that matter, have not been heard of since the fire. Various and unconfirmed statements are made as to the cause of the fire and also that the doors of the building had been locked at the front entrance, while one door of the rear entry was fastened. The author, Fritz Horler, himself bereaved of three children, says the doors were open, according to custom, at the time of the fire. He says that children in the hallway below effectively barred the way and the little ones went to their death totally unable to evade the flames.

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